

Washington, DC

– U.S. Rep. John Hall (D-Dover) today helped the House pass tax relief to

"This tax relief will help create jobs while also supporting American families and small businesses," said

The legislation provides \$17 billion tax relief for businesses, \$5 billion in tax cuts for individuals, and nea

The Tax Extenders Act includes a provision Hall fought for, to provide up to 30 million homeowners with

- Benefits 12 million families through the State and local sales tax deduction;
- Helps 4.5 million families better afford college with the tuition deduction;
- Saves 3.4 million teachers money with a deduction for classroom expenses;
- Takes steps to make sure that activated military reservists do not suffer a pay cut by providing a ta
- Helps businesses and individuals to invest in and succeed in certain economically depressed area
- Provides substantial assistance for the real estate sector, by (1) providing more than \$5 billion to e
- Strengthens American-made energy with tax incentives for the production of biodiesel and renewa

"These tax breaks will strengthen investment in alternative fuels, the ability of U.S. companies to serve

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